

Winter 2024



OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER

Coaching Students In Need to Achieve & Succeed!

"ODBI works!" **Sonia Davis**, Homeless Liaison, Clayton County Public Schools



Please Congratulate Class of 2024!

125 NEW

ODBI Program Graduates!



Since, 2010, The Orange Duffel Bag Initiative (ODBI), a 501(c)(3), has provided certified coaching, curricula, and ongoing advocacy to support **2000+** students in need to achieve and succeed!

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Since 2010, 2000+
Program Graduates Strong!

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2024 Highlights! After School Programs ODBI was honored to coach and welcome to Team Orange middle school and high school students in need throughout the state including youth in Georgia's Juvenile Justice System. To learn more about ODBI After School Programs: <https://theodbi.org/programs/after-school-program>

Coaching for College Completion (CCC) ODBI virtually coached college students in foster care across the nation thanks to our partnership with The nsoro Foundation. To learn more about CCC: <https://theodbi.org/programs/odbi-ccc-program>

Coaching Certification ODBI certified 48 coaches in GA & MO!



Dept. of Juvenile Justice GA



Child Welfare Professionals GA



Clayton County Schools GA



Ferguson-Florissant School District MO

In partnership with **Clayton State University**, ODBI certified educators and social workers in GA and MO to deliver ODBI coaching to serve more students, underscoring the positive outcomes of the coaching curriculum and model. Through a generous grant from **Locum Tenens**, GA child welfare providers were sponsored in November and will begin coaching students they serve in 2025!

To learn more about ODBI Coaching Certification <https://theodbi.org/coaching-certification-program>



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"If anyone thinks ODBI is simply a 12-session coaching program, they're missing the picture!" **Dedrick Leonard**, ODBI Grad Class 2, 2011

Team Orange was excited to help **Toniishia** on her big move in day at GA Gwinnett College!!



Toniishia receives Coaching for College Completion and other support services with donations made to ODBI through the **GA Foster Child Organization Tax Credit**. For Tax Credit info: <https://theodbi.org/fosteringssuccessact>

Team Orange proudly celebrated our very own Dedrick and his beautiful new bride **Jasmine** on their wedding day!



Pictured below middle **Jumisha Jones**, ODBI Grad Class 7, 2013



Team Orange was thrilled to hear from CCC Grad Class 11, 2016, **LaBrittany Koger** serving in the Peace Corps in Ghana!



"I'm working here on community projects and partnerships while helping at my local clinic."

"I was excited to sing The National Anthem at the US Embassy at their July 4th event!"



Team Orange's **Eshonte Williams**, (left) CCC Class 19 Grad, 2020, was honored at the Together GA Child Welfare Conference for outstanding service and advocacy for GA's youth in foster care! Also honored, ILP's amazing **Jershaun Roberts**.





Thank You...

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INDEPENDENTLY AUDITED, 85% OF EVERY DONATED DOLLAR GOES DIRECTLY TO STUDENT PROGRAMS!



JE Dunn's 2024 Hammerdown 5K exceeded ALL expectations with a \$50K donation to ODBI!



Join us for a fun and competitive golf event to raise funds to help students in need succeed!

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025

Indian Hills Country Club, Marietta, Georgia

Thank you to our Past Sponsors and Coach Bill Curry!



Dr. H. Allen Ecker Family



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